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AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT:

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure as follows:

~~The invention provides a method and system of generating a~~ A caricatured image

is generated which takes into account facial features, and applies caricaturing to each

feature area independently. This is achieved by defining within a reference image

predefined feature areas, and then finding corresponding areas in an input image to the

reference feature areas. A caricatured image is then generated by taking points within the

input image in turn, and determining within which feature area a point lies. A

corresponding caricature point can then be found depending upon the feature area in

which the point was found to lie.

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